

formula (6):



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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Claims 54-64 have been cancelled, claims 20 and 94 have been amended and new claims 95 and 96 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-53 and 65-96 are pending in this application.

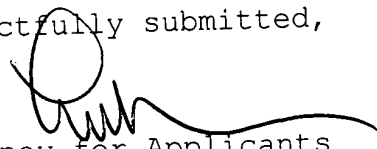
Claims 54-64 have been cancelled to eliminate unnecessary multiple dependencies.

Claims 20 and 94 have been amended to correct improper

multiple dependencies and new claims 95 and 96 correspond to claims 20 and 94 respectively.

No new matter has been added and applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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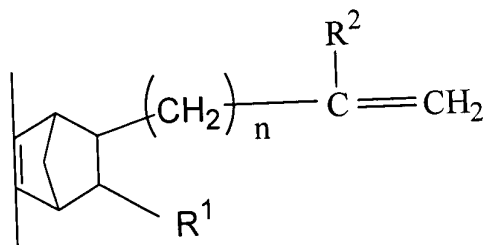
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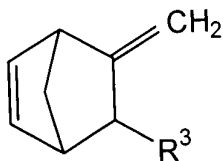
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Marked-Up Amended Claims

20. The rubber composition according to any one of Claims 14 to [19] 18, wherein said silyl-containing ethylene/ α -olefin/non-conjugated polyene random copolymer rubber (A2) is produced by reacting a silyl-containing ethylene/ α -olefin/non-conjugated polyene random copolymer rubber having a norbornene compound as the non-conjugated polyene with at least one terminal vinyl group represented by the following general formula (4) and/or (5):



(4)



(5)

wherein, R¹ is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms; R² is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group of 1

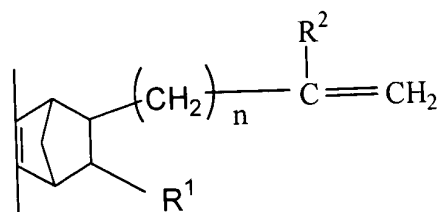
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to 5 carbon atoms; R^3 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms; and "n" is an integer of 0 to 10, with a silicon compound represented by the following general formula (6):

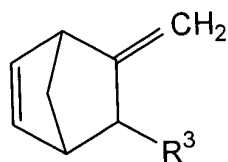


wherein, R is a monovalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 12 carbon atoms; X is a hydrolyzable group selected from the group consisting of hydride, halogen, alkoxyl, acyloxy, ketoximate, amide, acid amide, aminoxy, thioalkoxy, amino, mercapto and alkenyloxy group; and "m" is an integer of 0 to 2, to add the SiH group of the silicon compound to the double bond of the copolymer rubber.

94. The sealant for laminated glass according to one of Claims 91 to [93] 92, wherein said silyl-containing ethylene/ α -olefin/non-conjugated polyene random copolymer rubber (A2) is produced by reacting a silyl-containing ethylene/ α -olefin/non-conjugated polyene random copolymer rubber having a norbornene compound as the non-conjugated polyene with at least one terminal vinyl group represented by the following general formula (4) and/or (5):

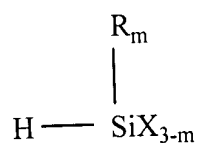


(4)



(5)

wherein, R¹ is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms; R² is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group of 1 to 5 carbon atoms; R³ is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms; and "n" is an integer of 0 to 10, with a silicon compound represented by the following general formula (6):



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wherein, R is a monovalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 12 carbon atoms; X is a hydrolyzable group selected from the group consisting of hydride, halogen, alkoxyl, acyloxy, ketoximate, amide, acid amide, aminoxy, thioalkoxy, amino, mercapto and alkenyloxy group; and "m" is an integer of 0 to 2,

to add the SiH group of the silicon compound to the double bond of the copolymer rubber.

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